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***Box Patent Application***

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No.: To be assigned; Filed: Herewith

For: **System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Remotely Determining the Configuration of a Multi-Media Content User**

Inventor: Jody J. Shapiro

Our Ref: 1968.0030000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Remotely Determining the Configuration of a Multi-Media Content User**

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and naming as inventor:

Jody J. Shapiro

the application consisting of:

a. A specification containing:

- i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. 10 pages of claims (46 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;

b. 5 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-5);

c. An original executed Declaration; and

d. Application Data Sheet;

4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);

5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

6. An original executed Assignment to Generic Media, Inc., recordation of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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